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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ries, U. J. et al ) Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No.: 10/051,412 ) Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson  
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Docket No.: 5/1313

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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 USC § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including February 25, 2004, together with the necessary fee.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.